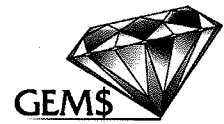


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*Iowa's Office of Grants Enterprise Management 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual.....*

## ***Iowa Grant Symposium***

**"Iowa's Partnering for Progress"**

**Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel**

Be sure to join your grant seeking peers from throughout the state at this premier training event on August 16 at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel in West Des Moines, Iowa.

The agenda is filled with information relative to all grant seekers. Some highlights of the agenda include:

Opening session on "Nonprofit Oversight and the Iowa Principles and Practices for Charitable Nonprofit Excellence" presented by Sandy Boyd and Richard Koontz, Iowa NonProfit Resource Center, University of Iowa

Workshops on proposal writing and grant seeking presented by The Foundation Center  
Grants.gov workshop presented by the US Department of Education

### **Concurrent workshops will cover the following:**

- Grants.gov: Find, Apply, Succeed
- Do's and Don'ts of Administering Federal Grants
- Funding for Home and Community
- Enriching Your Public Programs
- Proposal Writing Basics
- Grant Seeking Basics
- Iowa Community Foundations – Capturing the Transfer of Wealth, Providing Community Support
- How to Begin! A Proactive Approach to Seeking Grants
- Creating a Successful Budget
- Using Hard Data to Build Strong Proposals

**On-line registration will be available June 1 at  
[www.iagems.gov](http://www.iagems.gov)**

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